

MARIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
(Board Policy 6311.1)**

Students shall receive diplomas of graduation from high school only after completing the prescribed course of study listed below.

California Graduation Requirements	Marin County Office of Education Requirements
30 credits English	40 credits English
10 credits Math	10 credits Math
10 credits Algebra 1	10 credits Algebra 1
30 credits Social Studies 10 World History, Culture and Geography 10 US History and Geography 5 Government and Civics 5 Economics	30 credits Social Studies 10 World History 10 US History 5 Government 5 Economics
20 credits Science 10 Biological 10 Physical	20 credits Science 10 Life Science 10 Physical Science
10 credits Visual or Performing Arts, Foreign Language	10 credits Fine Arts or Foreign Language
20 credits Physical Education	20 credits Physical Education
	2.5 credits Health
	47.5 credits Elective
TOTAL: 130 Credits required	TOTAL: 190 Credits required

California Law (Education Code 51225.1) provides that foster youth, homeless students, students of military families, and/or former juvenile court students in their third or fourth year of high school shall be exempted from MCOE graduation requirements and may obtain a high school diploma by meeting the state mandated graduation course requirements **UNLESS** the district makes a finding that the pupil is reasonably able to complete the district’s additional graduation requirements by the end of the pupil’s fourth year in high school.

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